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COMBUSTION ENGINES AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
EQUIPPED WITH SUCH AN ACTUATOR**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted with this paper.